112 in Convenient Shopping Centre 'E' Block is functioning about 500 Metres away from the newly constructed Government colony in Vasant Vihar. There is no proposal now to open a Mother Dairy booth in Vasant Vihar Government colony.

राशन की दुकानों से पाम आयल की बिक्री

3137. **श्री सूरज प्रसाद** : क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 11.20 रुपए प्रति किलोग्राम की दर से राशन की दुकानों से पाम आयल की बिक्री को बंद कर दिया है और अब इसे मिल मालिकों द्वारा 15.80 रुपए प्रति किलोग्राम की दर से 2 कि० ग्राम के डिब्बों में बेचा जा रहा है और इस प्रकार वे अत्यधिक मुनाफा कमा रहे हैं और यह राशन कार्डधारियों को समय पर नहीं मिल रहा है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार जनहित को ध्यान में रखते हुए खुले बाजार में इसकी बिक्री की व्यवस्था करने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि मिल मालिकों ने वनस्पति उत्पादकों को सरसों के तेल की सप्लाई को बंद करने के लिए सरकार से अनुरोध किया है ताकि सरसों के तेल के मूल्य में वृद्धि को रोका जा सके, यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

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(क) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचित किया है कि राशन कार्डधारियों को ताड़ का तेल तथा रेपसीड तेल राशन-कार्ड में प्रविष्टि करके 11.18रु० प्रति कि०ग्राम० की दर पर उचित दर की दुकानों के माध्यम से दिया जा रहा है। इनकी सप्लाई बन्द नहीं की गई है ।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

(ग) जी, हां। वनस्पति तैयार करने में देशीय एक्सपलर रेपसीड/सरसों के तेल के उपयोग पर 14 मई, 1987 से रोक लगा दी गई है ।

Insurance claim for damaged sugar by Super Bazar

3138. SHRI R. S. NAIK: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Super Bazar Cooperative Store, New Delhi have made insurance claims for the sugar damaged in a fire in February, 1987;

(b) if so, what was the amount of claim asked for and given to the Super Bazar alongwith the quantum of sugar which was stored in the premises and damaged in fire, separately; and

(c) the location of the premises where fire broke out and since when sugar is being stored in those premises and when the stock of sugar was insured?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Super Bazar lodged a claim with United India Insurance Ltd. for Rs. 44,043.55 and received Rs. 43,245.50 there against. As on 2-2-1987, 9994 kgs. of sugar was in the godowns, out of which 6411 kgs. was damaged by the fire.

(c) The fire broke out at its premises located at A—169, Deepali (Saraswati Vihar) Delhi. Sugar was being stored in the premises since July, 1985 and was insured at the same time.

Prices of Vanaspati and mustard oil

3139. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what were the prices per kg. of vanaspati ghee and mustard oil in Delhi during the months of May to July, 1986 and May to July, 1987;

(b) the reasons for rise in prices; and

(c) the steps taken to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) The month-end prices per kg. of vanaspati and mustard oil in Delhi during the months of May to July, 1986 and May to July 1987 have been as under:—

Period	Vanaspati		Mustard Oil	
	1986	1987	1986	1987
	(In rupees)			
May.	20.00	24.00	17.00	22.00
June.	20.00	24.00	16.00	25.00
July	20.00	25.00	17.00	27.00

(b) The rise in prices of vanaspati is primarily due to increase in input cost including the prices of edible oils. The main reasons are (i) lower production of oilseeds during the last two years (ii) lean period and (iii) delayed and wayward behaviour of monsoon.

(c) The following measures have been taken by the Government to contain the rise in the prices of edible oils.

(i) States have been advised repeatedly, even at Chief Ministers Level, to take stringent action against speculators, hoarders and other anti-social elements.

(ii) The use of expeller mustard oil in the manufacture of vanaspati which was earlier allowed has been prohibited from 15-5-87.

(iii) The allocation of imported edible oils under Public Distribution System and to Vanaspati Industry has been substantially increased.

(iv) Inspection of Vanaspati Units was intensified to ensure that all edible oils are properly used and adequate vanaspati is despatched for sale.

Regularisation of casual workers in CRRI

3140. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any complaints had recently been received by the Ministry about the discrimination towards the casual workers of the Central Rice Research Institute, Cuttack in respect of their regularisation;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to remove the discrimination and to regularise the women casual workers of the CRRI who have fulfilled the conditions for such regularisation; and

(c) the number of casual women workers in the CRRI who have completed the stipulated number of days of work for becoming eligible for regularisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.